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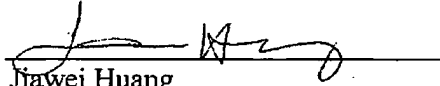
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 24, 2009 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group I, claims 32-49, 56-60, and 65-70 for further examination on merits.

Please cancel claims 50-55 and 61-64 without prejudice and disclaimer.